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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
KREIS, ET AL

ART UNIT: 1615  
EXAMINER: H.N. Sheikh

APPLICATION NO: 09/719,183

FILED: March 16, 2001

FOR: USE OF A WOUND DRESSING IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE WOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 9-16.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 023869 in the name of ConvaTec Inc. in the amount of \$540 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 023869 in the name of ConvaTec Inc.

- X The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now believed to be due. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 023869 in the name of ConvaTec Inc.

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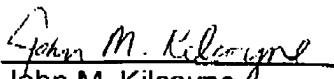
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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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